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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, EGEN, EAID, PORC

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE IFIS--MULTILATERALIZING OUR

EFFORT

REF: (A) STATE 15725, (B) STATE 70314 (NOTAL),
(C) CANBERRA 640 (NOTAL), (D) CANBERRA 2539 (NOTAL)

1. AS REF A STATES, LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT WE INITIATE A WIDE CONSULTATION TO DEVELOP VIABLE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND THAT WE SEEK TO CHANNEL IFI RESOURCES TO COUNTRIES WHICH SUBSCRIBE TO SUCH STANDARDS.

2. CONSULTATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN RESPONSE TO REF A WERE ENCOURAGING. DISCUSSIONS PROVIDED OTHERS WITH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND WITH OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN EVOLUTION AND STATUS OF THEIR OWN HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS BEGUN AMONG SOME LIKEMINDED COUNTRIES ON SPECIFIC IFI PROJECTS.

3. WE BELIEVE WE MUST EXPAND CONSULTATIONS AND THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE INCLUDE LDCS AS WELL AS DCS IN CONSULTATIVE PROCESS. FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN VIENNA

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4. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS. SOME OF THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO SEPARATE BILATERALS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL FOCUS PRIMARILY ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS. IN OTHER INSTANCES THERE WOULD BE ONLY ONE BILATERAL WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD COVER ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AS WELL AS HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. YOU SHOULD APPROACH GOVERNMENTS ALONG LINES IN REF A (TAKING NOTE OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) IF YOU BELIEVE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. INFO ON SEPARATE BILATERALS ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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